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O 050130Z OCT 74
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PLOS, MX
SUBJECT: ALLEGED VIOLATION MEXICAN TERRITORIAL WATERS BY US COAST GUARD VESSEL

REF: A. MEXICO 8401, B. USCG 021425Z OCT 74

1. RESPONDING TO EMBASSY'S QUESTION, REFTEL A, RE PARA 3: USG RECOGNIZES ONLY A THREE MILE TERRITORIAL SEA UNDER CURRENT INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DOES NOT RECOGNIZE MEXICO'S CLAIM TO A TWELVE MILE TERRITORIAL SEA.

2. FYI: IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS, USG HAS STATED IT WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT A TWELVE MILE TERRITORIAL SEA, 5UT ONLY AS PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE, SATISFACTORY LOS TREATY
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WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR UNIMPEDED

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TRANSIT THROUGH AND OVER INTERNATIONAL STRAITS. USG POSITION SHOULD BE FAMILIAR TO GOM. USG DOES, HOWEVER, RECOGNIZE COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION OVER FISHERIES OUT TO TWELVE MILES.

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